The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program & Adult Vaccine Program (MI-AVP)

Being a VFC and/or MI-AVP provider is a sound investment. It reduces up-front costs by providing vaccine for your eligible patients. Your patients benefit by not having to go elsewhere for vaccines, and there is no charge to you, the provider.

WHY JOIN VFC?

- Reduce costs: You won't have to purchase vaccine for eligible patients with your own money.
- Provide all ACIP-recommended vaccines for VFC patients. Several ACIP-recommended vaccines are also available for MI-AVP patients > 19 years of age.
- An administration fee may be charged to offset costs of doing business.
- Eligible patients receive vaccine at no cost to them.

VFC-ELIGIBLE PATIENTS ARE LESS THAN 19 YEARS OLD AND MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Medicaid-eligible
- Uninsured
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Underinsured (i.e., has insurance, but it does not cover all ACIP-recommended vaccines)

AVP-ELIGIBLE PATIENTS ARE OVER 19, UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED AND MEET CERTAIN CRITERIA

HOW DO I BECOME A PROVIDER?

1. Review Michigan VFC details: www.michigan.gov/vfc
2. Contact your Local Health Department (www.michigan.gov/lhdmap) and/or fill out an enrollment request via Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR).
3. Receive a site visit and training from your Local Health Department to review requirements and ensure proper storage and handling of vaccines.
4. Inform your patients that you are now a VFC Provider!

VFC or AVP Questions?

Your Local Health Department: www.mi.gov/lhdmap


Enroll or Submit Request

Home Screen of your MCIR site: www.mcir.org
Information Technology Solutions
Enrollment & Reenrollment
• Enroll or submit enrollment request via your MCIR Home Screen: www.mcir.org
• Your LHD can answer questions, provide training and do an enrollment visit: www.michigan.gov/lhdmap
• Providers must reenroll annually via MCIR.

Training & Site Visits
• Designate a VFC Primary and Backup Vaccine Coordinator. They must complete annual VFC training and training on MCIR vaccine inventory module (VIM).
• Create a Vaccine Management & Emergency Plan, updated annually: www.michigan.gov/vfc
• Receive VFC Site Visits by the Local Health Department (often yearly, but minimally every 2 years).

Vaccine Storage & Handling
• Storage units must meet MDHHS VFC requirements.
• Temperature devices must meet digital data logger (DDL) requirements.
  o Ensure an additional “backup” DDL is also readily available.
• Assess and document temperatures twice daily, including morning min/max.
• Report any temperature excursions or vaccine losses to the LHD immediately.

Screening & Eligibility
• Screen patient eligibility at each immunization visit; provide VFC vaccine only to eligible patients.
• VFC-Eligible patients are < 19 years old and meet one or more of the following criteria:
  Medicaid-eligible, uninsured, underinsured, Alaska Native, or American Indian.
• MI-AVP-Eligible patients are > 19 years old, uninsured or underinsured, and meet certain criteria.
  These are detailed at www.michigan.gov/vfc.

Inventory Management
• “Balance” inventory monthly (count vaccines and enter in MCIR).
• Send temperature logs and MCIR reports to the LHD for review.
• Stock all ACIP-recommended vaccines for VFC and non-VFC eligible patients per Provider Profile.

Vaccine Administration
• Documentation required: eligibility, date vaccine & VIS given, VIS date, manufacturer, lot number, name & title of vaccinator; Appropriate and timely documentation in MCIR is required.

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